

SENATE BILL 943

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2, relative to vacancies on local boards of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-202(e), is amended by renumbering subdivision (3) to subdivision (4) and by deleting subdivisions (1) and (2) and by substituting instead the following language:

(e)

(1) When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled by the members of the local board of education at a regular meeting or at a special meeting.

(2) The local board of education shall make the interim appointment within thirty (30) days of the date of the vacancy occurring.

(3) Vacancies shall be declared to exist on account of death, resignation, or removal from the county.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201(a)(1), is amended by deleting the following sentences:

Vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled by the local legislative body. In special school districts, vacancies on the board arising from death or resignation shall be filled by the special school district school board.

and by substituting instead the following sentence:

Vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled by the local board of education.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to vacancies occurring on or after the effective date.